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TO: Kathleen Davis, Highways and Local Programs Division Director
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SUBJECT: 2006 HIGHWAY URBAN AREA POPULATION ESTIMATES

Highway Urban Area (HUA) and HUA by County population estimates are attached. These population estimates should be used for the 2006 distribution of funds in accordance with WAC 479.12.130 and WAC 479.14.130. A map of HUAs, as currently defined by the Department of Transportation (DOT), is also attached.

HUA estimates are consistent with the latest electronic boundaries provided by (DOT). Electronic Boundaries are offset 75 feet from street centerlines so that entire bounding roadways can be shown as either in or out of the HUA.

Estimate Procedures 2006

The Office of Financial Management's (OFM) Small Area Estimate Program (SAEP) is used to produce 2006 HUA population estimates. This program generates population figures from current housing estimates, average persons per household, and occupancy rates. More information about OFM's SAEP can be found at www.ofm.wa.gov/pop/smallarea/. The 2006 estimates are not directly comparable to prior estimates due to methodological improvements. Changes in 2006 include modeling housing completion dates in areas where data on new housing excludes completion dates.

If you have any questions regarding these figures or methodology, please contact me at (360) 902-9815 / Kyle.Reese-Cassal@ofm.wa.gov.

Attachments

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TABLE 1. Population Estimates by Highway Urban Area - 2006

Highway Urban Area		2006
1	Aberdeen/Hoquiam/Cosmopolis	29,590
2	Anacortes	16,540
3	Bellingham	92,555
4	Bremerton/Port Orchard/Bainbridge Island	190,195
5	Camano Island	7,250
6	Centralia/Chehalis	28,095
7	Cheney	10,210
8	Ellensburg	17,170
9	Ephrata	7,020
10	Ferndale	14,150
11	Grandview	9,165
12	Hockinson	5,010
13	Kennewick/Richland/Pasco	187,385
14	Lewiston/Clarkston	19,905
15	Longview/Kelso	61,180
16	Lynden	10,955
17	Moses Lake	24,265
18	Mount Vernon/Burlington/Sedro-Woolley	57,595
19	Oak Harbor	24,445
20	Olympia/Lacey/Tumwater	158,490
21	Othello	6,210
22	Port Angeles	22,040
23	Port Townsend	9,195
24	Pullman	26,710
25	Quincy	5,355
26	Seattle/Tacoma/Everett	3,056,320
27	Shelton	9,115
28	Spokane/Spokane Valley	359,415
29	Sunnyside	15,865
30	Toppenish	8,970
31	Vancouver/Camas/Battle Ground	338,540
32	Vashon Island	5,205
33	Walla Walla/College Place	44,020
34	Wenatchee/East Wenatchee	60,150
35	Yakima/Selah/Union Gap	120,010
Total		5,058,290

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TABLE 2. Population Estimates by Highway Urban Area by County - 2006

County	Highway Urban Area	2006
1 Adams	Othello	6,210
2 Asotin	Lewiston/Clarkston	19,905
3 Benton	Kennewick/Richland/Pasco	134,035
4 Chelan	Wenatchee/East Wenatchee	34,920
5 Clallam	Port Angeles	22,040
6 Clark	Hockinson	5,010
7	Vancouver/Camas/Battle Ground	338,540
8 Cowlitz	Longview/Kelso	61,180
9 Douglas	Wenatchee/East Wenatchee	25,230
10 Franklin	Kennewick/Richland/Pasco	50,815
11 Grant	Ephrata	7,020
12	Moses Lake	24,265
13	Quincy	5,355
14 Grays Harbor	Aberdeen/Hoquiam/Cosmopolis	29,590
15 Island	Camano Island	7,250
16	Oak Harbor	24,445
17 Jefferson	Port Townsend	9,195
18 King	Seattle/Tacoma/Everett	1,749,510
19	Vashon Island	5,205
20 Kitsap	Bremerton/Port Orchard/Bainbridge Island	190,195
21	Seattle/Tacoma/Everett	825
22 Kittitas	Ellensburg	17,170
23 Lewis	Centralia/Chehalis	28,095
24 Mason	Shelton	9,115
25 Pierce	Seattle/Tacoma/Everett	723,235
26 Skagit	Anacortes	16,540
27	Mount Vernon/Burlington/Sedro-Woolley	57,595
28 Snohomish	Seattle/Tacoma/Everett	582,750
29 Spokane	Cheney	10,210
30	Spokane/Spokane Valley	359,415
31 Thurston	Olympia/Lacey/Tumwater	158,490
32 Walla Walla	Kennewick/Richland/Pasco	2,535
33	Walla Walla/College Place	44,020
34 Whatcom	Bellingham	92,555
35	Ferndale	14,150
36	Lynden	10,955
37 Whitman	Pullman	26,710
38 Yakima	Grandview	9,165
39	Sunnyside	15,865
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- WA County Boundaries

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